

USAID Grant Agreement No. 306-06-14

**AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN**

**TO THE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE GRANT AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**AND**

**THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN (IRoA)**

**FOR**

**THE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE OF A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT WITH BROAD  
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**

Dated as of: September 21, 2008

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AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN TO THE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE GRANT AGREEMENT between the Government of the United States of America, acting through the United States Agency for International Development ("USAID"), and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (hereinafter referred to as the "Grantee" or the "GIRoA"), acting through the Ministry of Finance, dated as of September 21, 2008.

WHEREAS, the Grantee and USAID entered into a Strategic Objective Grant Agreement ("SOAG") for the Strategic Objective of "A Democratic Government with Broad Citizen Participation" (USAID Grant Agreement No. SOAG-306-06-00) dated September 19, 2005 and subsequently amended that SOAG on:

- September 30, 2005 (Amendment No. 1);
- April 6, 2006 (Amendment No. 2);
- May 11, 2006 (Amendment No. 3);
- June 28, 2006 (Amendment No. 4);
- September 18, 2006 (Amendment No. 5);
- April 07, 2007 (Amendment No. 6);
- July 2, 2007 (Amendment No. 7);
- July 23, 2007 (Amendment No. 8);
- September 19, 2007 (Amendment No. 9);
- September 30, 2007 (Amendment No. 10);
- April 10, 2008 (Amendment No. 11);
- June 22, 2008 (Amendment No. 12); and,
- August 27, 2008 (Amendment No. 13).

The SOAG as so amended is referred to hereinafter as the "Agreement."

WHEREAS, USAID and the Grantee desire to further amend the Agreement to: (a) increase the USAID contribution by **Twenty Six Million Nine Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Nine** United States ("U.S") Dollars (**U.S. \$26,925,769.00**); and (b) update the illustrative financial plan to reflect certain adjustments and to cross reference and cross-walk the original SOAG budget information against the new USAID standardized program budget structure.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties hereto hereby agree that the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The first sentence in Section 3.1(a) of the Agreement is deleted in its entirety and the following substituted in lieu thereof: "(a) The Grant. To help achieve the Objective set forth in this Agreement, USAID, pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, hereby grants to the Grantee under the terms of this Agreement not to exceed **Two Hundred Sixty Nine Million Nine Hundred Forty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Two** United States (U.S.) Dollars (**U.S.\$ 269,948,202.00**) (the 'Grant')."

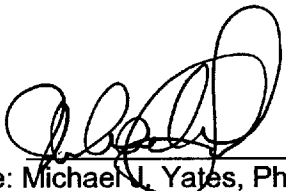
2. The first sentence in paragraph (b) of Section 3.1 of the Agreement is deleted in its entirety and the following substituted in lieu thereof: "(b) Total Estimated USAID Contribution. USAID's total estimated contribution to achievement of the Objective will be U.S. \$269,948,202, which will be provided in increments."
3. The illustrative financial plan set forth in Attachment 1 to Annex 1 to the Agreement is deleted and the updated illustrative financial plan attached hereto as Attachment A and Attachment B to this Amendment is substituted in lieu thereof.
4. The following paragraph is added to the end of the Section 2.1 of the Agreement:  
"Activities pursuant to this objective shall be aligned with the Afghanistan National Development Strategy (ANDS), and will assist the GIRoA in the implementation of the ANDS."

Except as further amended herein, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect. Capitalized terms not defined in this Amendment shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Agreement. This Amendment is prepared in both English and Dari. In the event of ambiguity or conflict between the two versions, the English language version will control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantee and the United States of America, each acting through its duly authorized representatives, have caused this Amendment Number Fourteen to be signed in their names and delivered as of the day, month and year first written above.

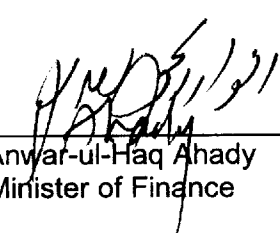
FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FOR THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF  
AFGHANISTAN

By: 

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By: 

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## ILLUSTRATIVE FINANCIAL PLAN FOR FY 2005 TO FY 2010

## Amendment No. 14

In Thousands of U.S. Dollars

| Objective and Activities                                                                                           | Amount<br>Obligated prior to<br>Amendment No. 14 | Amount<br>Obligated in<br>Amendment No. 14 | Cumulative<br>Obligations in<br>FY 2005 - FY 2008 * | Amount Remaining<br>to be<br>Obligated/Realigned in<br>FY 2008 - FY 2010 ** | Total Estimated<br>Contribution *** |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT WITH BROAD CITIZEN PARTICIPATION</b><br><b>USAID Grant Agreement No. SOAG-306-06-00</b> |                                                  |                                            |                                                     |                                                                             |                                     |
| Build Capacity of the Formal Justice System****                                                                    | 24,500                                           | 705                                        | 25,205                                              | -                                                                           | 25,205                              |
| Strengthen Election and Political Process ****                                                                     | 80,452                                           | 10,023                                     | 90,475                                              | -                                                                           | 90,475                              |
| Strengthen Institutions for Good Governance****                                                                    | 108,142                                          | 5,472                                      | 113,615                                             | -                                                                           | 113,615                             |
| Increase the Presence and Performance of the Non-government Sector****                                             | 26,410                                           | 10,726                                     | 37,136                                              | -                                                                           | 37,136                              |
| USAID Program Support                                                                                              | 3,518                                            |                                            | 3,518                                               | -                                                                           | 3,518                               |
| <b>TOTAL OBJECTIVE 6:</b>                                                                                          | <b>243,022</b>                                   | <b>26,926</b>                              | <b>269,948</b>                                      | <b>-</b>                                                                    | <b>269,948</b>                      |

NOTE \* -- References to "FY" refer to the USG fiscal year

NOTE \*\* -- These funds are subject to the availability of funds to USAID and the other conditions set forth in Section 3.1 (b) of the Agreement.

NOTE \*\*\* -- Total Estimated Contribution after proposed realignments.

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**ILLUSTRATIVE FINANCIAL PLAN FOR FY 2005 TO FY 2010**  
**Amendment No. 14**  
**In Thousands of U.S. Dollars**

| e                                                                                    | Program Area | Old Activity/Intermediate Results (IR) Title     | Amount<br>Obligated prior to<br>Amendment No. 14 | Amount<br>Obligated in<br>Amendment No. 14 | Cumulative<br>Obligations in<br>FY 2005 - FY 2008* | Amount Remaining<br>to be Obligated/Realigned<br>in<br>FY 2008 - FY 2010** | Total Estimated<br>Contribution |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| RATIC GOVERNMENT WITH BROAD CITIZEN PARTICIPATION<br>nt Agreement No. SOAG-306-06-00 |              |                                                  |                                                  |                                            |                                                    |                                                                            |                                 |         |
| ustly<br>ically                                                                      | 1            | Rule of Law &<br>Human Rights                    | Rule of Law & Human Rights                       | 24,794                                     | 705                                                | 25,499                                                                     | -                               | 25,499  |
|                                                                                      | 2            | Good Governance                                  | Good Governance                                  | 110,778                                    | 5,472                                              | 116,250                                                                    | -                               | 116,250 |
|                                                                                      | 3            | Political<br>Competition &<br>Consensus-Building | Political Competition & Consensus-Building       | 80,747                                     | 10,023                                             | 90,769                                                                     | -                               | 90,769  |
|                                                                                      | 4            | Civil Society                                    | Civil Society                                    | 26,704                                     | 715                                                | 27,419                                                                     | -                               | 27,419  |
| owth                                                                                 | 6            | Private Sector<br>Competitiveness                | Capacity Development Program                     | -                                          | 10,011                                             | 10,011                                                                     | -                               | 10,011  |
| TOTAL OBJECTIVE 6:                                                                   |              |                                                  | 243,022.500                                      | 26,925.769                                 | 269,948.269                                        | -                                                                          | 269,948.269                     |         |

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**Attachment E**  
**For**  
**USAID GRANT AGREEMENT No. 306-06-14**

**Fund Cite**

| Appropriation  | Fund Code    | Program Area | Program Element | Amount                         | Obligation Document #      |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 728/91037-90   | ES/2008/2009 | A07          | A029            | \$ 101,064.00                  | 306-SOAG-306-05-0006.00--1 |
| 728/91037-90   | ES/2008/2009 | A07          | A030            | \$ 950.00                      | 306-SOAG-306-05-0006.00--1 |
| 728/91037-90   | ES/2008/2009 | A07          | A031            | \$ 301,291.00                  | 306-SOAG-306-05-0006.00--1 |
| 728/91037-90   | ES/2008/2009 | A07          | A032            | \$ 905.00                      | 306-SOAG-306-05-0006.00--1 |
| 728/91037-90   | ES/2008/2009 | A07          | A111            | \$ 300,342.00                  | 306-SOAG-306-05-0006.00--1 |
| 728/91037-90   | ES/2008/2009 | A08          | A034            | \$ 3,003,415.00                | 306-SOAG-306-05-0006.00--3 |
| 728/91037-90   | ES/2008/2009 | A08          | A036            | \$ 902,276.00                  | 306-SOAG-306-05-0006.00--3 |
| 728/91037-90   | ES/2008/2009 | A08          | A113            | \$ 1,566,585.00                | 306-SOAG-306-05-0006.00--3 |
| 728/91037-90   | ES/2008/2009 | A09          | A041            | \$ 8,720,533.00                | 306-SOAG-306-05-0006.00--2 |
| 728/91037-90   | ES/2008/2009 | A09          | A042            | \$ 1,301,480.00                | 306-SOAG-306-05-0006.00--2 |
| 728/91037-90   | ES/2008/2009 | A09          | A115            | \$ 751.00                      | 306-SOAG-306-05-0006.00--2 |
| 728/91037-90   | ES/2008/2009 | A10          | A044            | \$ 314,340.00                  | 306-SOAG-306-05-0006.00--4 |
| 728/91037-90   | ES/2008/2009 | A10          | A117            | \$ 400,455.00                  | 306-SOAG-306-05-0006.00--4 |
| 728/91037-90   | ES/2008/2009 | A19          | A078            | \$ 10,011,382.00               | 306-SOAG-306-05-0006.00--3 |
| <b>Total -</b> |              |              |                 | <b><u>\$ 26,925,769.00</u></b> |                            |

**PHOENIX OBLIGATION**

Amount: \$26,925,769.00

*W* *Ed Chambers*  
SEP 2008 09/22/08

Requested By: *W* On 9/22/08  
Reviewed By: *W* On 9/22/08  
Submitted By: *OB* On 9/22/08